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SUBJECT: ARAB LEAGUE AGREES TO JOIN PIRACY CONTACT GROUP

REF: STATE 7606

We delivered points in reftel to Arab League Secretariat Chief of Staff Hisham Yousef February 2. Yousef said that the Arab League Secretariat accepts the invitation to join the Contact Group on Piracy. Yousef said that he will serve as the Arab League point of contact until a permanent one is determined.

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